

# WOMEN'S SOCIETY

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## Delicious Bridge Tea Given at La Venta

M. Rohring was hostess of the bridge club at a delicious bridge tea at La Venta on Tuesday evening.

The affair was in the nature of a party with each guest representing some nationality, and a different country. There were tickets from one to the other.

For high score were Mrs. Walter Schlick, and Mrs. C. L. Ingold.

During the games, a lovely luncheon was served at the table decorated with artificial flowers. A beautiful centerpiece of flowers was the only decoration.

Present were Mrs. Baker Smith, Mrs. Ingold, Mrs. Dawey, Mrs. Walter Schlick, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. W. C. Darnell, Mrs. Schlick of Los Angeles, Mrs. Claire, Mrs. Paul Von Vonderhage, and the hostess, M. Rohring.

### WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

- Today, May 29—Women's club, dessert bridge at clubhouse.
- Friday, May 30—Decoration Day.
- Sunday, June 1—Services in all churches.
- Monday, June 2—Directors meeting, C. of C. Public invited.
- Tuesday, June 3—Odd Fellows, Baptist Ladies' Union, City Council, American Legion Auxiliary.
- Wednesday, June 4—Last year's Women's club meeting of the year, Knights of Pythias.
- Thursday, June 5—W. E. C., Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Job's Daughters, 7:30.

### SHOWER HONORS TWO

Mrs. W. C. Andrus and Mrs. James Wilkes shared honors Thursday afternoon at a delightful surprise handkerchief shower given by members of the Methodist Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. O. L. Mowry on Carson street.

Co-hostesses, with Mrs. Mowry for the occasion were Mrs. P. O. Guy and Mrs. J. O. Bishop.

A comic fashion show was one of the features of the afternoon. Forty-five guests were present at the affair.

### POLLY ANNS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. C. Andrus, who with Mrs. Andrus left last week to take charge of their recently purchased camp near Lake Arrowhead, was honored Friday when Mrs. Frank Mineck entertained members of the Polly Anns club with a delightful bridge luncheon at her home on Gramercy avenue.

Luncheon table decorations followed a yellow color motif both in floral and table appointments.

Mrs. Andrus was presented with a lovely box of stationery in book form as a parting gift from members of the club.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. A. W. Johnson and second to Mrs. George Watson. Club guests for the day were Mrs. Edward Clarkston, who left Monday morning for an extended visit in England, and Mrs. Andrus' daughter, Mrs. Clyde Totten.

Club members present were Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Mrs. Harry Alcorn, Mrs. Thomas Kendrick, Mrs. Wilf Beecher, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Thomas Edmunds, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. F. B. Dilley, Mrs. John Guyan, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Orville Hudson, and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Mineck.

### DICK IS NINE

Dick Sharon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharon, celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at his home on Carson street, Monday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Present were Dick Beecher, Russell Evans, Harold Kerber, Lester Stanley, Dickie Janssen, George Templeton, Paul Kasper, and the host, Dick Sharon.

### ROTARY CLUB GUESTS OF ITS PRESIDENT

Members of the Torrance Rotary club and their wives were the guests of the club president, Dr. J. S. Lancaster and Mrs. Lancaster, at a beautifully appointed dinner dance last Saturday evening at the Surf and Sand club in Hermosa Beach. Covers were laid for 52 guests. Tables were daintily decorated with flowers and candles in pastel shades of blue, beige, and yellow. The color motif was carried out in the nut cups of green and pink with yellow parasites.

### LOVELY LUNCHEON

Fair yellow formed a delightful color decorative theme when Mrs. George Probert entertained the Entre Nous club at a bridge luncheon at her home on Andrus avenue last Thursday.

Yellow roses were used on the luncheon tables, and yellow and white sweet peas about the house. There were spring baskets of yellow and pastel colors.

Honors for high score was awarded to Mrs. L. G. Danford, and consolation to Mrs. R. E. Budge.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Al Harder, Mrs. Luther Pierce, Mrs. Scott Ludlow, Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Mrs. D. A. McCormick, Mrs. R. E. Budge, Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. Ray Leslie, Mrs. L. G. Danford, Mrs. Leta Larson of Wilmington, and the hostess, Mrs. George Probert.

### MARIE HAS BIRTHDAY

Fifth birthday of Rose Marie was celebrated Saturday afternoon at a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. Disario, at their home on Redondo boulevard. There were an afternoon of games, presents were given in yellow, and crepe paper streamers running down the chandelier to the floor. A gala effect, and a yellow flowers centered the table. Candy baskets, with Japanese parasols attached, were the tiny guests.

Present were Mrs. J. Disario, Mrs. Barbara Jean Thaxter, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Alice Deger, Mrs. Degner, Bobby O'Toole, Mrs. Rose, Marion Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Jr., Jack Ulrich, and Rose Marie.

### MISS BURMASTER ENTERTAINS

Miss Katherine Burmaster was hostess to twenty guests at a daintily informal bridge party at her home on Engracia avenue, last Tuesday evening.

Dorothy Cummings was awarded honors for high score at bridge. Marie Quigley second, and Ruth Ingram consolation.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anna Burmaster.

Present were Irene Brown, Irene Cunha, Odette Coulham, Mary Fair, Alice Eihlers, Edna Harris, Edna Mullin, Julia Neelands, Mary Lewis, Marie Quigley, Mary Vonderhage, Daisy Kohler, Maren Mead, Alice Burmaster, Helen Tiffany, Ruth Ingold, Dorothy Cummings, Kathryn Wheaton, Olive Lee, and the hostess, Katherine Burmaster.

### FAREWELL FOR MR. JAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Hall's father, Mr. Earl Jay, who will leave Sunday for Marion, Indiana.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingry and daughter Harriet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kingry and Jay and Joan Kingry, all of Los Angeles, Mr. Earl Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall and daughters, Barbara and Virginia.

Mr. Jay was again honored yesterday when Mrs. W. A. Phillips entertained with a luncheon for him.

Covers were placed for Mrs. J. E. Kingry and Mrs. W. A. Kingry of Los Angeles, Mrs. O. E. Hall, Mr. Earl Jay, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

### DESSERT BRIDGE

A dessert bridge will be given this afternoon by the Torrance Women's Club at their clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

### GUESTS SHOWER BRIDGE HOSTESS

Miss Cicely Ball was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Gramercy avenue.

Honors for high score were awarded to Miss Ruth McMaster, and consolation to Miss Louise Ludwig.

Present were Edith Harshman, Martha Lizer, Ruth McMaster, Margaret Gennley, Louise Ludwig, Peggy Rous, Mary Guyan, and the hostess, Cicely Ball.

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### PRETTY LUNCHEON GIVEN AT LAFAYETTE

One of the prettiest parties of the Spring season was given yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Clayton Hall and Mrs. Harold Coe of Santa Fe Springs, formerly of Torrance, entertained at a bridge luncheon at the Hotel Lafayette in Long Beach.

Pastel colored appointments and spring flowers formed the decorative note of the luncheon tables. Favors were lovely pink artificial camellias attached to the tally cards.

Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Curran of Bakersfield; second to Mrs. Gordon Sues of Whittier; third, Mrs. J. R. Jensen of Torrance; and consolation, Mrs. Nell Norris of Whittier.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Bert Moss, Mrs. Arthur Curran and Mrs. Carl Ingalls of Bakersfield; Mrs. John Shanker, Mrs. Gordon Sues, Mrs. Frank Gooch, Mrs. Nell Norris of Whittier; Mrs. H. H. Hueltner of Pasadena; Mrs. Elwood Crane of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ben A. Kohler of Santa Fe Springs; Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. L. K. Kelsey, Mrs. R. J. Deinger, Mrs. Charles Schultz, Mrs. George Worcester, Mrs. Caroline Collins, Mrs. Don Baxter, Mrs. J. R. Jensen, Mrs. Floyd Evans, Mrs. Raymond Shuart, all of Torrance, and the two hostesses, Mrs. Clayton Hall and Mrs. Harold Coe.

### WOMEN'S CLUB WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Final meeting of the club year will be held by the Torrance Women's club next Wednesday at the clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

The newly elected officers will be installed, and reports from the various committees read.

Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, district vice president, will install the new officers. All members of the club are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

An interesting program has been arranged and will include readings by Mrs. R. A. Young; piano solo by Mrs. F. M. Burlington; vocal solos by Miss Margaret Jones and accompaniment by her sister, Mrs. Guy Claire.

A 12:30 luncheon will precede the meeting and program. Special reservations are necessary for the luncheon.

### Fathers and Sons Banquet Monday at M. E. Church

Over 200 boys and their fathers are expected to attend the Father and Sons banquet to be held Monday evening at 8:30 at the First Methodist church. The dinner is sponsored by the Methodist Brotherhood and will be given in place of the regular Brotherhood dinner.

George Newland, probation officer of the Long Beach Juvenile court, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Newland is very interested in the welfare of boys, and will bring to the meeting a message of special interest to boys and their fathers.

J. B. Edwards, newly elected president of the Brotherhood, will preside, and G. L. Morris will be toastmaster and have charge of the program.

Program numbers will be presented by high school boys, and will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers. Final program arrangements will be made to-night at a special meeting to be held at the church.

## Former Columbia Men Leave For Tulsa



William L. Booth

### BRIDGE COMMENT

By TED FRENGER

"NED" (broadcasting). — "Why shouldn't men play as good a game of bridge as women? Yes, that's so, we do think we can, but we're wrong. Just listen in on any mixed bridge party to the mamas asking 'what brought 'em' all about certain leads, discards—in fact all their plays. It seems to me we indoor sportsmen must either play more, improve our same or stop playing and let women have the game for keeps—fact is, I was surprised at the way women criticized our play but now realize that there is cause."

"Alright, let them nag," said Ted, "unhappily you have no intention of giving up the game, so why all the holoney—here comes your pet annoyance, too bad she doesn't divorce you—we are all here, call them over and do try to act human for a couple of games."

"A, ha! and ha everybody! Take the same position. It will be Eve's deal; better 'make' them first. And Bill you 'wash-up' the silent back. How are the Contract lessons going, Eve?"

"Oh! just so-so. Ted—I rather wish we could all take lessons now." Evidently she was thinking of Bill's game.

"That's pretty good from you Eve," said Ted. "Would it hurt you very much to refrain from such nasty retorts at least until I get out of ear-shot. Why do you think I am wasting all this time on a foursome of morous if you don't consider this 'stuff' as lessons?"

"No, no Ted, I was only being silly—I'm sorry—the dealer bids one Diamond."

NED  
S-A-10-6-4  
H-4-2  
D-J-7-6-5  
C-J-5-2

BILL  
S-J-7-3  
H-Q-1-9-7  
D-9-2  
C-A-Q-9-7

EVE  
S-Q-9-8-5-3  
H-A-8-2  
D-A-K-Q-4  
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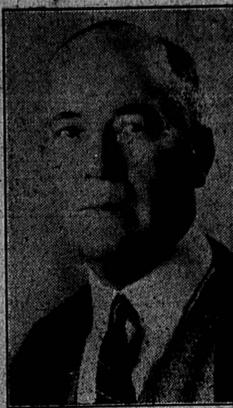
SUE  
S-K  
H-K-10-6-4  
D-10-8-3  
C-K-6-4-3

SUE—"No bid."  
BILL—"Three No Trumps."  
And three passes, making Bill the declarer.

"Alright Bill your Uncle Ted is going to discuss the bidding of this hand after you have played it—so please play your cards as in Duplicate Bridge."

Ned leads his fourth best Spade—Sue winning the first trick, returns her fourth best Club—Bill goes up with his Queen for the wants to get his Spades started—He makes four odd with a grand flourish, pushes his chest out awaiting Eve's praise, but Ted is on him—

"Tell me Bill, you poker Bridge hound, where you had a three No Trump over your partner's one Diamond?"



Brady Wolfe

Wm. L. Booth, former plant manager of the Columbia Steel mills at Torrance, has accepted a position as general manager of the Tulsa Rolling Mills Company of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, a suburb of Tulsa. Former Councilman Brady Wolfe will be associated with Mr. Booth. Both men will leave Southern California for their new posts Saturday or Monday.

The Tulsa Rolling Mills Company is reported to be owned by the Charles Page Foundation Corporation, and is rated high in financial circles.

### Memorial Day Tomorrow

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### American Legion Auxiliary News

By MRS. R. SLEETH

At a joint meeting of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 and the American Legion Auxiliary our Gold Star mother, Mrs. A. L. Flood, who leaves today enroute for France, became a member of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Flood will leave the Southern Pacific station in Los Angeles Thursday evening, May 29, at 6:30. Torrance Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will be at the train to give her a hearty send-off and wish her a safe return.

Important business meeting Tuesday, May 27. Come out and see what we are doing; learn the result of our poppy sale.

### TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles Frantz and daughter, Laura Gene, of Pasadena, were entertained by Mrs. Rhoda Cummings over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick drove to Ventura for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Maxfield and a group of friends, drove to Camp Baldy for the day Sunday. On their way up they stopped at Covina and visited the Masonic home there.

Mrs. May McKinley and her sister, Mrs. Julia C. Huddleston, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Edwin Fox at La Mirada Inn, San Gabriel.

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### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Yakomoff, 909 Gaffey street, San Pedro, who was operated upon May 25 is doing nicely.

M. L. Thorpe, 1546 Oak street, Lomita is doing well after an operation.

Mrs. J. L. Overton, Barstow, Calif., who is suffering from two fractures of lower jaw is resting fairly well.

Mrs. John Murphy, 1044 Lucille street, Lomita, who was operated upon May 22nd, soon will be able to leave the hospital.

Fred Dwight, 214 S. Irena, Redondo, is doing well.

Bornard Arthur, 1030 Northrup, Lomita, is doing nicely following an operation on May 27.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker, 520 W. 182nd street, Gardena, a girl, born on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chapman, 1027 24th street, Hermosa Beach, a girl, born May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seffert, 613 Hermosa avenue, Redondo, a girl, born May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, 821 Sartori street, Torrance, a girl, born May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitney, 2143 Figueroa, Torrance, a boy, born May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hays, 5309 Redfield street, Los Angeles, a girl, born May 27.

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